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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018                      12:00 noon                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Members absent: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of February 7, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following House Resolution before the committee:

HR 230     (Frederick)                      A resolution to support the designation of the Flint River Water Trail and the Shiawassee River Water Trail as national water trails by the National Park Service.

Representative Frederick; Thomas Cook, representing the Friends of the Shiawassee River; and David Lossing, representing the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition, testified together in support of HR 230. Questions and discussion followed.

Brendon Ringlever, representing the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus, submitted a card in support of HR 230, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted written testimony in support of HR 230:

Susan Julian, representing Headwater Trails Inc.  
David Richardson, representing the Village of Chesaning, the Township of Chesaning and the Village of Oakley.  
Bob Wilson, representing the Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance.

Representative VanderWall moved to report out HR 230 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:16 p.m.

**Representative Holly Hughes, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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